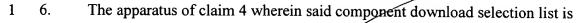
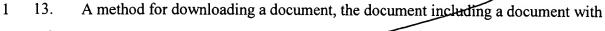
Claims

- 1 1. An apparatus comprising:
- 2 at least one processor;
- a memory coupled to the at least one processor;
- 4 a computer program residing in the memory, said computer program commencing
- 5 to download a file referencing a plurality of components, said computer program
- 6 dynamically prompting a user to select which of said plurality of components to
- 7 download.
- 1 2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said computer program comprises a web
- 2 browser application.
- 1 3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said file comprises a hypertext markup language
- 2 (HTML) document.
- The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said computer program includes a component
- 2 download selection mechanism, said component download selection mechanism
- 3 dynamically creating a component download selection list when said file with said
- 4 plurality of components is downloaded.
- 1 5. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said computer program comprises a web
- 2 browser and wherein said component download selection list is formed in a second pane
- 3 of said web browser and displayed with said file.



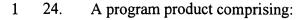
- 2 formed in a dialog box.
- 1 7. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein the component download list is inserted into
- 2 said file and displayed to a user with said file.
 - 8. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said component download selection list contains
- 2 the file name for each of said plurality of components.
- 1 9. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said component download selection list contains
- 2 the type for each said plurality of components.
- 1 10. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said component download selection list contains
- 2 the size of each said plurality of components.
- 1 11. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said component download selection list includes
- 2 a status item, said status item dynamically displaying the amount of each of said plurality
- 3 of components that has been downloaded.
- 1 12. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said status item includes the percentage of a
- 2 component downloaded.



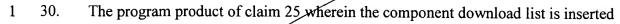
- 2 references to a plurality of components, the method comprising the steps of:
- a) downloading said document,
- b) prompting a user to select which of said plurality of components to download;
- 5 and
- 6 e) downloading said selected components.
- 1 14. The method of claim 13 wherein the document comprises an HTML document.
- 1 15. The method of claim 13 wherein the step of prompting a user to select which of
- 2 said plurality of components to download comprises displaying a component download
- 3 selection list.
- 1 16. The method of claim 15 wherein said component download selection list
- 2 comprises a dialog box.
- 1 17. The method of claim 15 wherein said component download selection list
- 2 comprises is displayed in a pane in a web browser.
- 1 18. The method of claim 15 wherein said component download selection list is
- 2 inserted into said document.



- 19. The method of claim 15 wherein said component download selection list
- 2 comprises the file name for each of said plurality of components.
- 1 20. The method of claim 15 wherein said component download selection list
- 2 comprises the type for each said plurality of components.
- 1 21. The method of claim 15 wherein said component download selection list
- 2 comprises the size for each said plurality of components.
- 1 22. The method of claim 13 wherein said component download selection list
- 2 comprises a status item, said status item dynamically displaying the amount of each of
- 3 said plurality of components that has been downloaded.
- 1 23. The method of claim 22 wherein said status item includes the percentage of a
- 2 component downloaded.



- 2 (A) a computer program, said computer program commencing to download a file
- 3 referencing a plurality of components, said computer program dynamically prompting a
- 4 user to select which of said plurality of components to download; and
- 5 (B) signal bearing media bearing said download selection mechanism.
- 1 25. The program product of claim 24 wherein said computer program includes a
- 2 component download selection mechanism, said component download selection
- 3 mechanism dynamically creating a component download selection list when said file with
- 4 said plurality of components is downloaded.
- 1 26. The program product of claim 24 wherein the signal bearing media comprises
- 2 recordable media.
- 1 27. The program product of claim 24 wherein the signal bearing media comprises
- 2 transmission media.
- 1 28. The program product of claim 24 wherein said computer program comprises a web
- 2 browser application.
- 1 29. The program product of claim 25 wherein said component download selection list
- 2 is formed in a dialog box.



- 2 into said file and displayed to a user with said file.
- 1 31. The program product of claim 24 wherein said file comprises a hypertext markup
- 2 language (HTML) document.
 - 32. The program product of claim 25 wherein said component download selection list contains the file name for each of said plurality of components.
- 1 33. The program product of claim 25 wherein said component download selection list
- 2 contains the type for each said plurality of components.
- 1 34. The program product of claim 25 wherein said component download selection list
- 2 contains the size of each said plurality of components.
- 1 35. The program product of claim 25 wherein said component download selection list
- 2 includes a status item, said status item dynamically displaying the amount of each of said
- 3 plurality of components that has been downloaded.

1	36.	An apparatus comprising:
2		at least one processor;
3		a memory coupled to the at least one processor; and
4		a web browser application residing in the momory, said web browser application
5	including a component download selection mechanism, said component download	
6	selection mechanism dynamically creating a component download selection list when an	
7	HTML document with a plurality of components is downloaded, said component	
8	download selection mechanism prompting a user to select which of said plurality of	
9	comp	onents to download.
1	37.	A method for downloading an HTML document from a web server to a web
2	browser, the document including a document with references to a plurality of embedded	
3	components, the method comprising the steps of:	
4		a) requesting said HTML document from said web server;
5		b) parsing said HTML document for references to said plurality of embedded
6	components;	
7	c) prompting a user to select which of said plurality of embedded components to	
8	download by displaying a component download selection list on said web browser; and	
9		d) requesting from said web server said selected embedded components.

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